

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2009.

Claims 1-28, 33-34, 3-38 and 78 were rejected under 35 USC §112(1), as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

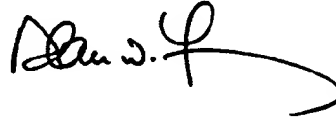
The present amendment cancels the negative limitation “, the output multiplexer not including a tuner” that was previously added to claim 1 at the specific request of the Patent Office, by a predecessor Exr. in this case. Therefore, the 35 USC §112(1) rejection has been overcome.

Applicant notes that the 35 USC §112(1) rejection overcome by the present amendment is the only remaining rejection of record in this case. This last remaining rejection having been overcome, this application is now in condition for allowance. An early indication of same is, therefore, respectfully requested.

This amendment may be entered after final, as it a) is the only remaining rejection in an otherwise allowable application (applicant notes no outstanding prior art rejections) and b) any additional consideration that may be required cannot be considered to be undue, as the only outstanding rejection is based upon a recitation added to the claims at the express request of the USPTO by the Examiner’s predecessor, which rejection has now been removed from the claims. No new search is required by the amendments to the claims, as the removal of a negative limitation, by definition, does not add any subject matter to the claims that was not previously fully searched by the Office. Therefore, the present amendment does not necessitate undue consideration or a new search.

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number indicated below and whatever is necessary to resolve such issues will be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,



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